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SUBJ: SASKATCHEWAN MOVES AGAINST POTASH INDUSTRY

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- 1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TELLS US THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN'S INTEREST IS THROUGH RAND SELECTION TRUST INTEREST IN HUDSON BAY MINING AND IS "VERY SMALL". DFA DOES NOT INTEND TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ISSUE.
- 2. SA AMBASSADOR IN OTTAWA HAS REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN IS UNDER INTENSE PRESSURE FROM OPPOSITION TO OFFER PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION BUT THAT HIS READING IS THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SASKATCHEWAN MOVES.
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